

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

*Defendant.*

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Case No. 1:21-cv-00796-RP

**DEFENDANT’S PARTIALLY OPPOSED MOTION EXPEDITE CONSIDERATION OF  
MOTION TO CONDUCT EXPEDITED DISCOVERY**

Given that there are only 10 days until Texas’s response to the Motion for Preliminary Injunction is due, Texas requests that the Court hear the Motion for Expedited Discovery no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 21.

Plaintiff does not oppose an expedited briefing schedule, but requests until noon on Wednesday, September 22, to file its opposition to the motion to expedite discovery.

Date: September 20, 2021

Respectfully submitted.

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**CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

I certify that on Monday, September 20, 2021, I conferred by telephone with Lisa Newman, counsel for the United States, who informed me of Plaintiff's position as stated in the motion.

/s/ Leif A. Olson

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically (via CM/ECF) on September 20, 2021, and that all counsel of record were served by CM/ECF.

/s/ Leif A. Olson